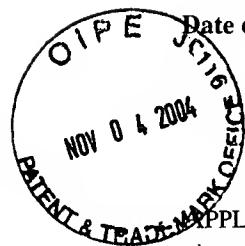


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement
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3. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No.502648, Reference No.Cura-81CIP

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